



A PRAYING COMMUNITY

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Park Cities Presbyterian Church

September 30, 2007

8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

*Please turn off all communication devices.
Thank you.*

Preparation for Worship

Choral Introit

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”
Chancel Choir • J. Marty Cope, Director

H. Bonar

O love of God, how strong and true, eternal and yet ever new, uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought! O love of God, how deep and great, far deeper than man's deepest hate; self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

Call to Worship

The Rev. Bill Lamberth 8:00

Dr. Pete Deison 9:30

The Rev. Rob Allen 11:00

Minister: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable..

People: **One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

Minister: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

People: **The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Psalm 145:3-4, 7-8

***Hymn of Adoration No. 38** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” *ST. DENIO*

***Prayer of Adoration**
concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

***Confession of our Church's Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise No. 172 "Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder" ALL SAINTS OLD**

Please be seated.

Public Confession of Sin

There are many times we think we love You well, O God. But upon hearing Your call to love You with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, we confess that our love for You is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties and a divided heart. Our love seems pure only for brief moments; soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for You; in grace rekindle our love for You in seeing anew Jesus' love for us.

Private Confession of Sin

Song of Lament "How Condescending and How Kind"

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9:30/11:00



solo 1. How_ con - de - scend - ing and how kind was God's e -
all 2. When Just - ice, by our sins pro - voked, drew forth its
all 3. This_ was com - pas - sion like a_ God, that when the
solo 4. Here_ let our hearts be - gin to_ melt, while we His



ter - nal_ Son!_ Our_ mis - 'ry reached His heav'n - ly_
dread - ful_ sword._ He_ gave His soul up to_ the_
Sav - ior_ knew_ The price of par - don was_ His_
death re - cord,_ And_ with our joy for par - doned



mind, and pi - ty_ brought Him down._
stroke with - out a_ murm - 'ring word._
blood, His pi - ty_ ne'er with - drew._
guilt, mourn that we_ pierced the Lord._



— And pi - ty_ brought Him down.
— With - out a_ murm - 'ring word.
— His pi - ty_ ne'er with - drew.
— Mourn that we_ pierced the Lord.

Words of Assurance and Pardon of the Gospel

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will He keep His anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to His children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Psalm 103:8-13

Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Mr. Lamberth 8:00

Mr. David Gowdy, Elder 9:30

Mr. Allen 11:00

Musical Offering

8:00

"In His Presence"
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

arr. Jones

9:30/11:00

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me"
Chancel Choir • Mr. Cope, *Director*

arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory!

*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Romans 5.1

People: **And also with you.**

The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

*The Scripture Reading

Galatians 5.22

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness . . .*

The Morning Sermon "The Fruit of the Spirit Is . . . Patience . . ."

Dr. David Powlison

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, please continue on page 6 ☞

Please stand.

***The Great Thanksgiving**

Mr. Lamberth

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Minister: Lift up your hearts!

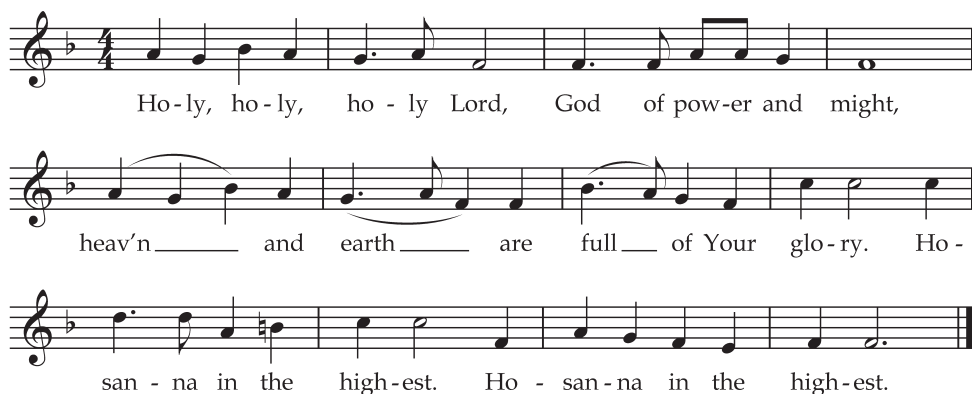
People: We lift them up to the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name; evermore praising You, and singing:



***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing**

***The Words of Institution**

The Communion

Please come forward down the center aisle.

Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.

Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the Serving of Communion

Please use the following Scripture for private meditation.

Psalms 130

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption. And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

☞ Worshipers at 9:30 and 11:00, continue here ☞

***Closing Hymn No. 32**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

FAITHFULNESS

***Benediction**

Minister: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major”
Mr. Colin Howland, *Organ*

J. S. Bach

**The congregation stands.*

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

Personal Prayer and Counsel

“Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor . . . rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality.” Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

**—Looking Ahead—
Morning Preaching Schedule**

October 7 and October 14, 2007
The Rev. Mark Davis
*Assistant Pastor: Youth Ministry
Park Cities Presbyterian Church
Dallas, Texas*

October 21, 2007
Dr. Niel Nielson
*President: Covenant College
Lookout Mountain, Georgia*

October 28, 2007
Communion
The Rev. Martin Ban
*Senior Pastor: Christ Church Presbyterian (PCA)
Santa Fe, New Mexico*

**Sunday Evening Worship Service
6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West**

Tonight • September 30
The Rev. Tim Tinsley

Scripture Reference:
John 16.5-15

Sermon Title:
“The Illuminating Work of God the Holy Spirit”

Child Care is provided: infants through age 4